

YELLOW FEVER PLAGUE CONTINUES TO GAIN GROUND IN NEW ORLEANS.

SUMMARY OF The St. Louis Republic.

Friday, August 4, 1905.

THE WEATHER.

St. Louis and vicinity.	6-70
Partly cloudy and possibly warm.	6-67
or variable winds.	6-67
For Missouri—Fair Friday, and warmer in extreme westerly portion. Saturday, fair.	6-67
Temperature—Maximum, 70; minimum, 60.	6-67
Wind—Easterly at 7 a. m.; southerly at 7 p. m. Precipitation, 1.2 in. Humidity, 80.	6-67
Stage of the river, 21.2 feet at 7 a. m.	6-67
Sun rises at 4:52; sets at 7:18; length of day, 14:26. Moon sets at 9:31; first quarter, August 7; full moon, August 10; new moon, August 13.	6-67

Weather of yesterday was marked by heavy showers in the morning, the most remarkable accompaniment of the rain being the sudden drop in temperature, which continued until noon, when the mercury stood at but 64 degrees.

This was 19 degrees cooler than the noon of Wednesday, and the change proved grateful in the extreme, making the humidity of little moment. The mercury rose 14 degrees between noon and 5 o'clock, then commenced to drop again. The fall was quite rapid up to midnight.

A steady breeze throughout the day, although light and not exceeding eight miles per hour, aided in making the day comfortable. At 7 o'clock in the morning the wind only attained a velocity of five miles per hour.

WANT ADS

On Page 12 and 13, Births, Marriages and Death Records and New Compositions on Page 12. Vessel movements on Page 2.

FEATURES OF TODAY'S NEWS

- 1. Farris Trial Nearly Ended.
- 2. Confessed to Many Burglaries.
- 3. Fifty-Four New Fever Cases.
- 4. Yellow Fever Refugees Here.
- 5. Police Prospects Brighter.
- 6. Russian South of China.
- 7. Mrs. Murphy Dies for \$20,000.
- 8. French After Chinese Railway.
- 9. Few Interested in Utah Lands.
- 10. New Republican Club.
- 11. Yates Still in the Race.
- 12. No Dog for Ignorance.
- 13. Big Corn Crop in Missouri.
- 14. Post-Office Sale Blown Open.
- 15. Winners of Fiddlers' Contest.
- 16. Chief Wildlife Caled in Case.
- 17. Fall to End Rate War.
- 18. Railroad News.
- 19. Accept Serjeant by Telephone.
- 20. Druggist by Road Serjeant.
- 21. Kellner and Edward on Fence.
- 22. Use Chain as a Weapon.
- 23. Valiant to Replace Republicans.
- 24. Didn't Desert His Family.

EASTERN WAR.

The Russian army is said to be nearing South of the Tumen River, where the next battle may be fought. The disposition of General Linvitch's army is such as to cover a line eighty miles long north of Changtu.

FOREIGN.

It is said that Kaiser William and King Edward are soon to make peace and smooth over differences.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.

William Church, a prisoner in the city jail, yesterday assaulted Thomas Keyes, a companion, with a chair.

Upon warning from the Women's Humane Society, the firemen now in the city have been told to abstain from a cannel diet.

Edward Burthardt confessed to 300 burglaries, and his arrest disclosed vast amount of plunder.

Street Commissioner Vallant is preparing to replace Republicans with Democrats in his department.

Southern Illinois politician declares former Governor Yates has not withdrawn from the senatorial race.

Mrs. Milton Phillips received a letter from her husband in Cincinnati, in which he declared he did not desert his family as reported.

Mrs. Anna L. Murphy, who was sent to jail for refusing to testify, sued for \$20,000 damages.

Fugitives from yellow fever fled the local hotels last night.

George Jung and Otto Schneider accepted court summons over the telephone and were fined by Justice Wangelin of Belle ville.

Jacob Schneider of Belleville was dragged two blocks when his horse became frightened at a hand car.

Republicans will form a new club to take charge of party machinery in St. Louis.

A strict quarantine against all points in the South will be established by the State of Missouri, pursuant to resolutions adopted.

W. P. Gulon of St. Louis won the first prize of \$50 at the old fiddlers' contest at Jefferson Club carnival.

GENERAL DOMESTIC.

The State seeks to prove by a Steierville banker that Senator Farris deposited \$7,000 a few days after the alleged distribution of the \$100 fund.

A mammoth corn crop is predicted for Missouri.

Attorney institutes proceedings to oust Mayor of Springfield, Mo.

Senatorial testimony as to the beer and whisky drinking escapades and the midnight call episodes of the wife of Major Tappan is given in the hearing of circuit court.

But 100 persons went to Grand Junction, Colo., to register for Utah Reservation lands.

Chicago police on a fire Department tug chase the floating poolroom about Lake Michigan, out the gambler, with the exception of fourteen, escape.

Fifty-four new cases of yellow fever were reported yesterday with five deaths. The total deaths to date now is eighty-four.

Texas will wage war against the oil companies.

SPORT NEWS.

Guest Marie defeats Trivette in a 1000 match trotting race at the Reno, Nev., track.

Gibson from St. Louis will be represented in the championship.

"Brooklyn" Tommy Sullivan is trying to arrange match with Britt.

Opponent from Quincy will arrive to-day to take part in regatta.

BURGLAR AND ALLEGED PAL HELD FOR WHOLESALE THEFTS



FRANK BUTTERALL

Edward Burthardt, who confessed, hints at 300 burglaries, and Butterall's ingratitude, is charged, led him to rob his benefactor.

FEVER FUGITIVES FILL THE HOTELS

Exodus From Southern States Causes Local Establishments to Overflow With Refugees on Their Way North.

The first great influx of refugees from the South reached St. Louis yesterday and last night, the downtown hotels had every appearance which distinguished the days of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

Early morning trains brought the first detachment of men, women and children who arrived at Union Station between 6 and 8 o'clock. When the evening trains began to come in, the midway at Union Station filled with the northward bound travelers and, a few moments later, the lobbies of the hotels overflowed with those who had fled from the yellow jack.

At the Hotel Jefferson last night more than fifty persons had arrived after 6 o'clock who registered at the hotel in Louisiana and Mississippi. There were many others who had come from the same territory, who had signed up on the book as from Boston, New York, Chicago or other cities, not wishing to have their true residence known through fear that they might not be able to secure accommodations.

The Planter is directly feeling the increased business caused by the influx from the South, and space at the hotel was at a premium when the late trains had arrived.

At the Southern, in the neighborhood of 30 men and women, who have taken the opportunity to leave their homes before the scourge regulations had been too strenuously drawn, are quartered.

The Terminal Hotel was crowded to the roof. At 9 o'clock last night eight pages of the register had been filled with the names of Southern persons, most of whom stopped merely for the night, and who will depart this morning for points further North.

Practically all of the refugees, who have reached St. Louis, are of the best class of Southern residents. They are the families of the bankers, merchants and plantation owners, who can afford to send their wives and children to Northern resorts until the epidemic and the scare has subsided. None of them came from the strike districts, and must necessarily have been provided with clean bills of health before leaving their homes.

Some of the experiences have been most exciting in passing through the States where the quarantine restrictions are most severe.

One family, consisting of a husband, his wife and two daughters, reached the Hotel Jefferson, having had no food for thirty-six hours. They were locked in the car and were allowed to leave it under no condition whatever.

Most of the refugees reach St. Louis thoroughly worn out with the fatigue and trying incidents of the trip northward.

GIRLS THROWN FROM A MERRY-GO-ROUND

Wooden Horse Breaks, and Young Women Are Hurled Into Crowd of Children—One Seriously Hurt.

Two young women were hurled from the deck of a merry-go-round at Third street and Lafayette avenue into a crowd of children who were standing near by, injuring Laura West of No. 1014 De Kalb street so badly that it was necessary to remove her to the City Hospital.

Misses Annie Craig and Martha Gaudin, both living at No. 211 Lafayette avenue, were passengers on the merry-go-round, the former sitting on a horse, while the latter stood beside her. A large crowd of children surrounded the conveyance.

Suddenly the iron bar supporting the horse on which Miss Craig was riding broke. The impetus of the machine was so great that it threw the wooden horse as well as the young women into the gathering of children.

Laura West, a child of 12 years, was standing only a few feet away and before she could step back the wooden horse struck her on the left leg, fracturing it between the knee and ankle. She sank to the ground in agony.

The machine was brought to a stop as soon as possible. The child was picked up and carried to her home, where Doctor A. Dutz gave her injury temporary dressing, after which he advised that she be removed to the City Hospital. An ambulance was then called, and she was taken to that place.

Neither of the young women who were thrown from the machine were injured, although both received a severe shaking. Several children were thrown aside in the crash, but with the exception of the West girl none of them were hurt.

The merry-go-round is the property of Edward A. Schneider of No. 111 Marion street.

AUTO SPILLS TWO COUPLES IN DITCH.

Misses Estelle Odle and Gladys Shaw of the West End, With Escorts, Slightly Bruised in Accident.

While rounding a curve on the Clayton road last night, an automobile containing two West End couples became unmanageable and was almost thrown into a ditch. The occupants were thrown out and bruised.

Those in the party were Joseph J. Reuter, No. 611 Page boulevard; Miss Estelle Odle, No. 303 Delmar avenue; George F. Caldwell, No. 622 Lindell boulevard, and Miss Gladys Shaw, The Sherwood.

Although all were thrown to the ground, none but Mr. Caldwell will wear marks of the accident. He was cut about the face from being thrown against the ground.

The party had been to one of the clubs in the county and were returning along the Clayton road. The machine was traveling at a fairly good pace when rounding a curve when Mr. Reuter lost control.

He threw off the power and twisted the steering wheel with all his might, and prevented the car from going entirely in the ditch. Only the two wheels of one side were lowered in the embankment, but the force of the fall and the sudden throwing off of the power caused the party to be jerked from the car.

With the aid of a passer-by the machine was righted and the party returned to the city.

ONE OF BURGLAR GANG CONFESSES 300 ROBBERIES

Edward Burthardt Implicates Additional Trio Captured by Fourth District Police—Women Are Released.

TALKS FREELY OF THEFTS.

Wholesale Recovery of Plunder Follows Capture of the Men, Car Loads of Property Being Located.

TO TURN STATE'S EVIDENCE.

Both Females Will Be Kept Under Surveillance—Men Believed to Be Guilty of Recent "Rooming-House" Burglaries.

Edward Burthardt, who was arrested Tuesday evening by Patrolman McDermott of the Fourth District, says that he knows the details of 300 burglaries committed in St. Louis the past year.

He implicates Frank Butterall, 23 years old, of No. 2718 Kossuth avenue; John Casey, 25 years old, of No. 4632 De Soto avenue, and Edward Brown, of No. 1308 Morgan street, in whose house the men were arrested.

Burthardt, according to the police, talked freely after being arrested, and confessed to almost every implausible question asked. After a time, however, he closed up and said that if guaranteed his release he would tell of more than 300 burglaries which had been committed by the gang within two months or less.

For many weeks past complaints have been made to the police by keepers of rooming and boarding houses of men who would rent a room or engage board, stay a few hours and disappear with some portable article. Among those who so complained are Mrs. Charles Kern of No. 1302 Chouteau avenue, Mrs. William Tait and Miss Katherine Dean of No. 235 Gamble street, Mrs. Mary Copman of No. 601 South Broadway, Mrs. Frances Bruen of No. 112 North Jefferson avenue, and Mrs. James Goodman of No. 214 North E. tenth street.

The arrest of Burthardt was kept quiet and Patrolman McDermott, whose record in the Police Department is one of the best, was detailed as a special officer to work with Special Officers Lawler and Smith, who had been following the accomplices of Burthardt's accomplices.

The police finally located them all in a room at the Middle street house and were about to make a descent upon the place when Casey and Butterall came out with a bucket for beer.

Although McDermott had Burthardt handcuffed to his wrist, he and the special officers arrested the pair and then, having sent the three prisoners to the station, entered the room and found Mrs. Brown, a woman named Dora Carlione, and Edward Brown, who surrendered quietly to arrest, but protested their innocence.

A search of the premises followed and revealed about \$1,500 worth of stolen property, which they did not dispose of. Among this property was a pair of diamond earrings, valued at \$200; a gold watch and chain, \$100; a pair of gold cuff buttons, a pearl necklace, valued at \$55; two breastpins and a stickpin, all of which were identified by Mrs. Carrie Henderson of No. 121 Wright street as belonging to her, and having been stolen about 9 p. m. Wednesday.

A sofa pillow, a silver water pitcher, a razor and a license plate were identified by Mrs. James Goodwin, who declared they had been stolen from her house a week ago, when a man, whom she identified as Burthardt, rented a room there.

Burthardt confessed to this piece of work, implicating Casey, Brown and a man named John, alias "Soldier," Wilson, for whom the police are searching.

A coat was identified by Adam Herneker of No. 270 North Ninth street, and Burthardt is said to have confessed to its theft, implicating Wilson. At the above number they rented a room and ransacked the house at their leisure. Burthardt said.

Albert A. Stewart identified a lady's bicycle as one stolen from him June 25 from his home at No. 117 Washington avenue. He identified Brown as having rented a room there.

Burthardt admitted that he and Wilson burglarized the home of Charles Kern, No. 1302 Chouteau avenue, about ten days ago and stole several articles of wearing apparel. He also admitted to the police that he was responsible for the job at the home of Francis Bruen, No. 112 North Jefferson avenue, where he stole two suits of clothes, two revolvers and a silver cigarette case.

The cloak, which he was trying to sell at the time of his arrest, was identified by Mrs. William Tait as having been stolen from her home July 21. Burthardt was also identified as having rented a room on that date, and confessed. He took with him, when he disappeared a few hours later, an umbrella valued at \$25, an overcoat worth \$20, one of Mrs. Tait's velvet suits valued at \$15, all of which he gave the cloak, he pawned later for \$7.

At this point of his confession Burthardt seemed to have a mental fit. For several hours he was admitting almost anything that was charged against him, but here he stopped, and no amount of sweating could get anything more out of him.

"I have told you all I am going to tell until I get assurance that I get paid for telling what I have done, but if I help you to find these things and turn up another plant which we have, and tell you of over 300 burglaries which we have committed within two months, you have got to show me that I get loose for being a good fellow."

Casey and Brown are said by the police to be ex-convicts, but it is also said that Burthardt and Butterall are the leaders. Burthardt was brought up by Mrs. Henderson, from whom he stole the diamonds. He lived at her house until three years ago, when he left, but has frequently visited her, and she looked upon him as her own son.

PORTLAND PREPARES TO ENTERTAIN D. R. FRANCIS.

Lewis and Clark Exposition Expresses the President of the St. Louis World's Fair on August 12, 13 and 15.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 3.—Exposition officials and the Missouri Commission consulted to-day regarding the entertainment of David R. Francis, president of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, who will be the guest of the Exposition this month.

It is understood that Governor Francis will be in Portland three days, probably August 12, 14 and 15.

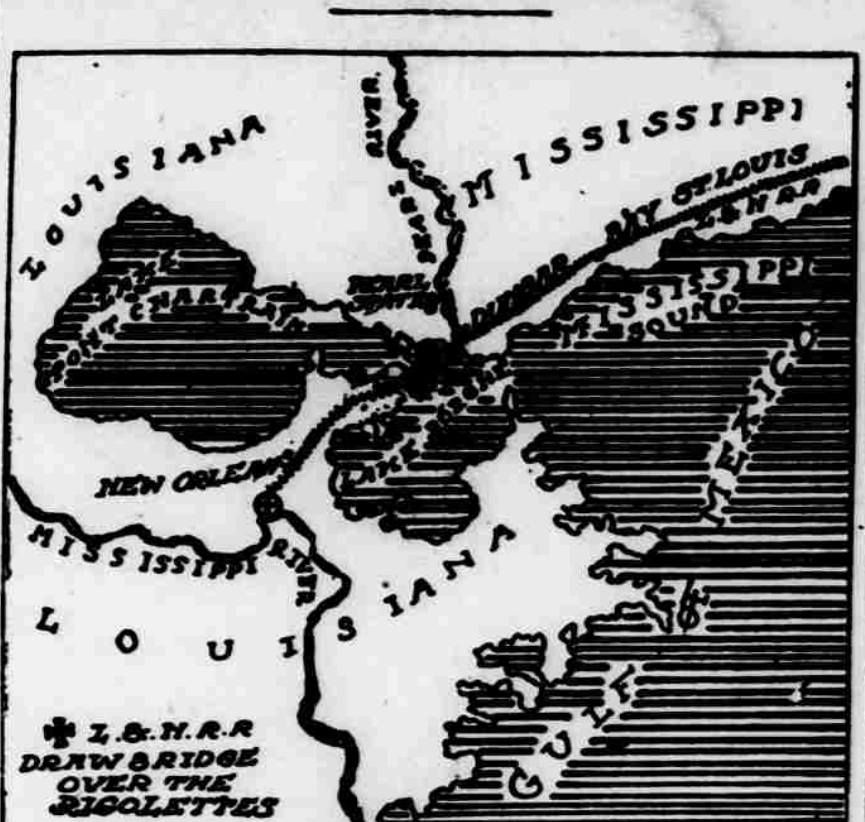
August 14 has been designated "Louisiana Purchase Day." It is expected that it will be one of the biggest days of the Exposition. Exercises will be held at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of that day in the Missouri building, at which Governor Francis will be the principal speaker. In the evening a banquet will be tendered the distinguished visitors by the Exposition officials.

On one of the other evenings of his stay it is planned to give a garden party in Concession Park, the beautiful natural grove which covers several acres on the Exposition grounds.

FIFTY-FOUR NEW CASES OF FEVER CAUSE MUCH ALARM; NO FIGHT BETWEEN STATES

Situation in New Orleans Becomes Desperate—Every Parish in Louisiana Establishes Shotgun Quarantine and Many Towns Refuse to Receive Mails—Business Men Prepare to Carry Matter to President Roosevelt—Two Railroads Do Away With All Traffic From New Orleans to West—Three Additional Cases Develop in State Outside of City.

VARADAMAN'S FLEET WITHDRAWS BEFORE BLANCHARD'S BOATS



THE RIGOLETTES OF LOUISIANA.

The Rigolottes, which are a series of small lakes in the Ninth Ward of the city of New Orleans, were not the scene of a conflict between patrol boats of Mississippi and Louisiana because of the withdrawal of Varadaman's boats upon the first approach of the enemy. The small lakes, known as the Rigolottes, connect Lake Pontchartrain and Lake Borgne. At the narrowest point to the Louisville and Nashville drawbridge, which was the seat of the threatened war, Lake Pontchartrain is in Louisiana, while Lake Borgne skirts Mississippi for a short distance. However, the Rigolottes are essentially Louisiana water and since the flight of the Varadaman fleet are patrolled by Louisiana vessels.

Consternation is created in New Orleans by the official report that fifty-four new cases of yellow fever had been discovered in the city yesterday.

Calcasieu Park established a shotgun quarantine, cutting off all traffic by the Southern Pacific to the West.

Businessmen threaten to carry the situation to President Roosevelt for the purpose of securing a uniform and reasonable quarantine.

Shotgun quarantine exists in every Louisiana parish, along the entire State lines of Mississippi and Texas, and only one town in Louisiana is open to New Orleans.

Two new cases of fever develop at Lake Providence, La.

One case is announced from Alexandria, La.

On account of the case in Alexandria, a quarantine was placed upon every sort of traffic, and for part of the day the sending of messages by telephone and telegraph was prohibited.

Traffic in Louisiana and east of Marshall, Tex., is suspended by the Texas and Pacific Railway.

Missouri, Kansas and Texas trains from Shreveport to Denison are stopped at the State line and turned back. Traffic on the line is demoralized.

Paducah, Ky., takes steps to declare a quarantine.

Fear of a conflict of arms between the patrol boats of Mississippi and Louisiana is dispelled by the withdrawal of Varadaman's boats from the Louisiana waters when Blanchard's fleet arrives.

ALEXANDRIA PUTS BAN ON TELEPHONE LINES.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Alexandria, La., Aug. 3.—There was a mild case of yellow fever reported here to-day. It was learned that the victim departed from New Orleans on July 14, where he attended the funeral of his sister, near the French market.

The case is very mild and the patient is sitting up. The family and patient have been put under guard at their home and those who have been associated with them have been put in a detention camp at the intersection of Watkins and Texas and Pacific railroads.

The business of the city is suspended, and great excitement prevails. One hundred passengers have chartered a special train and will depart for St. Louis.

This has been a black eye to business for Alexandria. All trains have been stopped, mail, passenger and freight, and even the telegraph and telephone lines have been quarantined for part of the day, so that the general public does not even know the fever situation in New Orleans.

MISSOURI ISSUES QUARANTINE ORDER

Persons From the South Must Have Certificates of Health Before Entering—To Establish Detention Camp.

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SEEK TO PROVE FARRIS'S HEAVY DEPOSIT IN BANK

State Wishes to Put Steierville Banker on Witness Stand in the Alum Bribery Case.

COURT WILL DECIDE TO-DAY.

Hot Battle Between Opposing Counsel Is Expected When Legal Aspects of Matter Are Argued This Morning.

CROSS-EXAMINATION OF LEE.

Admits He Denied Authorship of "7,000 Letter" in First Trial, but Now Says It Was Written by Agreement.

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 3.—If the court will permit T. J. Coffey, a banker of Steierville, Mo., to take the stand on behalf of the State to-morrow there may be some important evidence divulged in the case against Senator Frank H. Farris, on trial on a charge of bribery growing out of the alum baking powder boodle deal.

When Mr. Coffey was called to the stand to-day attorneys for the defense objected, and, after some deliberation, Judge Sam Davis stated that he would postpone decision in the matter until to-morrow.

Attorney General Hadley stated that Mr. Coffey would exhibit books of the bank at Steierville, showing that Senator Farris deposited \$4,000 in the bank a few days after the alleged \$7,000 boodle fund was distributed at the Laclede Hotel in St. Louis.

Attorneys for the defense argued that such records as the books would show would not be admissible in the trial now going on. Before the Judge passes on the question to-morrow there will be a heated argument between the counsel for the defense and the State.

GATHERING OF SENATORS AT THE LACLEDE HOTEL.

Several witnesses, among whom was F. A. Wuerz, night clerk at the Laclede Hotel, to-day testified that Senator Frank Farris and a number of other Senators, with John A. Lee, were seen at the Laclede Hotel on March 13, 1904, the day that the alleged boodle was distributed. Farris, according to the statement of Wuerz, was stopping at the hotel.

Another feature for the State was Lee's statement to-day with reference to the letter written to D. J. Kelley, in which he referred to the return of the \$7,000. He said that he denied writing the letter at the last trial for fear that he might be prosecuted.

He said that the letter was written because the indictment of several prominent residents of St. Louis, on boodle charges, had caused a scare and that he, Farris and Kelley, after a consultation, had agreed that the proper thing to do was to prepare a letter purporting to return the money.

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DOCTOR J. A. R. ADCKOCK, Warrensburg, Mo., Secretary State Board of Health.

Strict quarantine against all points in the South will be established by the State of Missouri, pursuant to resolutions adopted by the State Board of Health at the Southern Hotel last night.

Officials of transportation companies will be notified to demand of applicants for tickets a certificate of health, and persons who are unable to produce such bills will be denied entrance into the State.

Inspectors will immediately be appointed to take their posts along the southern frontier of the State, and at convenient places along the river, so that a thorough inspection of every incoming train and boat may be made.

The physicians and inspectors who are

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